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TAGS: SREF SHUM LA TH
SUBJECT: LE MONDE REPORTS SHOOTING OF REFUGEES
REFOULED TO LAOS

REF: VIENTIANE 0532

1. MISSION HAS CHECKED STORY REPORTED REFTL WITH UNHCR WHICH STATES THAT ON MARCH 27 A GROUP OF 52 YEOS WERE REPORTEDLY TURNED BACK BY THAI AUTHORITIES ACROSS THE LAOTIAN FRONTIER. UNHCR, HOWEVER, HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBSEQUENT FATE.

2. UNHCR HEADQUARTERS UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IN THIS, AS IN OTHER SIMILAR CASES, ITS BANGKOK OFFICE INTERVENED WITH THAI AUTHORITIES AFTER THE FACT TO URGE THAT UNHCR REPS BE PERMITTED TO MEET AND DISCUSS SITUATION WITH REFUGEES PRIOR TO THEIR BEING RETURNED TO COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. VANDEN HEUVEL

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